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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,
CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

THE HONOURABLE C. GONNE,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
14th March 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to trasmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as reported by the Executive Police during the year 1882 and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 38,657 persons were charged before the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

For disposal in 1882, 38,657, including 18 persons whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1881.	Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court	30	14
By Presidency Magistrates	33,173	5,412
Convicted	33,203	5,426
Acquitted	*5,426	
Remanded	†28	
Total in 1882 ...	38,657	
Total in 1881 ...	31,399	
Increase ...	7,258	

* Including 1 person transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Dhulia Malegaon.
Do. 1 do. do. Alibág.
Do. 1 person who escaped.
† Including 8 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

3. As shown in the margin there is an increase of 7,258 persons charged in 1882 as compared with the returns for 1881. During that year 31,399 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.

	No. of Persons.
Murder	1
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2
Attempt to murder	4
Causing hurt	220
Theft	20
Cheating	46
Criminal breach of trust	46
Possession of stolen property	60
Assaulting and resisting Police officers	1
False evidence in a judicial proceeding	3
Defamation	27
Offences relating to coin	10
Do. weights and measures	8
Dishonest misappropriation of property	3
Gambling	57
Attempt to commit suicide	6
Breach of Mutiny Act	3
Do. Tramway Act	22
Furious and negligent driving	189
Abusing and torturing animals	580
Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets	854
Municipal offences	1,760
Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances	96
Nuisances under Police and Municipal Acts and Indian Penal Code	1,759
Vagrants	20
Refusal of duty on board ship	18
Miscellaneous offences	575
Offences under Port Acts	59
Breach of Vaccination Act	482
Do. Stamp Act	6
Do. Factories Act	3
Do. Public Ferries Act	3
Do. Jail Act	1

4. The increase in the number of persons before the courts is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief increase is in the offences of causing hurt, abusing and torturing animals, disorderly and indecent behaviour, municipal offences, nuisances, breaches of the Vaccination Act, and miscellaneous offences.

5. There was a decrease in the offences noticed below :—

	No. of Persons.
Causing grievous hurt	1
Kidnapping and abduction...	5
Adultery and enticing away married women	13
Robbery	2
Assault	453
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	29
Criminal intimidation and using abusive language, &c. ...	127
Offences under the Opium Act	2
Mischief	31
Criminal or house-trespass	72
House-trespass in order to commit theft	24
Exposing newly-born children	1
Offences under the Railway Act	37
Breach of Abkári Act	11
Do. Arms Act	3
Do. Boat Conveyance Act	66
Do. Contract Act	1
Do. Poisions Act	2
Do. Contagious Diseases Act	28
Do. Port Registry Act	3
Do. Wheel-tax Act	2
Do. Sea and Land Customs Act	7
Do. Salt Act	4
Do. Distress Act	10
Do. Passengers' Act	2

Years.	Prisoners.
1878	26,045
1879	32,980
1880	27,706
1881	31,399
1882	38,657

6. The statement as per margin shows the total number of persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts from 1878 to 1882.

7. It will be seen that there is an increase, as compared with 1881, in the number of persons summoned before the courts in 1882 by the Municipal Department. In 1881 there were 4,250 persons charged with breaches of the municipal laws. During the past year there were 6,010 persons so charged, being an increase of 1,760. This increase is in the number of persons summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on various trades without obtaining licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	6,010
1881	4,250
Increase ...	1,760

As shown in Statement A., breach of special laws.

8. I have to reiterate the remarks made by me in previous reports with regard to the considerate manner in which the municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	411
1881	222
Increase ...	189

Included in the offences of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is an increase of 189 in the number of persons brought before the courts in 1882 as compared with the year 1881. Of the 411 persons charged with this offence during the past year it appears that 385 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.

Cheating.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	132	167
1881	98	121
Increase ...	34	46

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

10. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Fifty-seven persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed.

Criminal breach of trust.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	*488	454
1881	403	408
Increase ...	85	46

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 48 undetected cases.

11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust 454 persons were charged before the courts during the past year against 408 so charged in 1881, being an increase of 46 in 1882. But in the cases against 173 persons convictions were not recorded in 1882 mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.

12. For the offence above noticed 278 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates, one was convicted and sentenced by the High Court, and two were under remand at the close of the year under report.

13. In my letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, I have dwelt at some length on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	456	564
1881	410	504
Increase ...	46	60

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is an increase as compared with previous returns. In 1882 there were 564 persons charged with this offence against 504 persons so charged in 1881.

15. I find 473 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property, 88 were acquitted by the Magistrates, the cases against two were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Dhulia and Alíbág for trial, and two cases were under remand at the close of 1882.

16. There is an increase in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1882 as compared with the previous year. During the past year 365 seamen were charged before the courts against 347 in 1881. Three hundred and seventeen seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases the men consented to return to their work.

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	365
1881	347
Increase ...	18

As shown in Statement A., breach of special laws.

17. On looking into these returns of crime now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 38,657 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 18 persons under remand at the close of 1881) 30 were convicted and 14 were acquitted by the High Court, and 8 were awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1882. By the several Presidency Magistrates 33,173 were convicted and 5,409 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an

appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the courts. During the past year 8 complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants, the total amount of compensation being Rs. 240 in 1882 against Rs. 5 in 1881.

19. The convictions before the High Court in 1882 were 70 per cent. against 58 per cent. in 1881.

20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 95 per cent. against 92 per cent. in 1881. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn, or which have been dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.

21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1882 in cases brought before the courts by the Executive Police is 97 per cent. against 96 per cent. during the previous year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

22. During the past year I find there were five persons charged with murder. In one of these cases three Hindus were tried for the murder of a Hindu boy for the sake of his silver waist-chain of the value of Rs. 12. Two of the prisoners were convicted at the Criminal Sessions, one was sentenced to be hanged, and the other to transportation for life; the third prisoner was discharged.

Murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	*4	5
1881	4	4
Increase ...	...	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
* Including one undetected case.

23. In the second case a Mahomedan was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife's brother. He was convicted and sentenced to there years' rigorous imprisonment.

24. In the third case a European soldier was charged with the murder of a comrade. He was tried by the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	*4	4
1881...	2	2
Increase ...	2	2

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
*Including one undetected case.

25. I find that there is, as compared with 1881, an increase of two in the number of persons charged in 1882 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. One of the accused persons was convicted by the High Court, one was discharged by the Magistrate, and two were remanded by the High Court at the close of the year.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	9	14
1881...	12	15
Decrease ...	3	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

26. In the offence of causing grievous hurt, there is in 1882 a decrease of one person as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1881. It appears from the returns that one person was convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year, 8 were convicted by the Magistrates, and 5 were acquitted and dismissed by them.

27. But there is an increase in the number of persons brought before the courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1882 as compared with the previous year. There were 940 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. It appears that 789 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates and one by the High Court. The cases against the remainder of the accused parties were acquitted, withdrawn or dismissed.

Causing hurt.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	*718	940
1881...	545	720
Increase. ...	173	220

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

*Including 7 undetected cases.

28. In the offences noticed in the margin, there has been a decrease of five in the number of persons charged in 1882, as compared with the previous year. Two of the persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates during the past year; 4 were acquitted by them; an equal number was acquitted by the High Court; and the case against the remaining one was dismissed by the Magistrate for want of evidence.

Kidnapping and abduction.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	8	11
1881...	12	16
Decrease ...	4	5

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

29. I observe that there is a decrease of 13 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates, with the exception of 9 who were convicted by them and one who was committed to the High Court for trial and convicted of adultery.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	93	118
1881...	115	131
Decrease ...	22	13

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

30. There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 3,383 persons having been charged with this offence in 1882 against 2,803 persons charged with torturing animals in 1881. In all the cases except 14 the parties were convicted and punished. Rupees 4,210-11-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1882, were paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	3,383
1881	2,803
Increase ...	580

31. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50 there is an increase in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 91 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1882.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	*417	252
1881	342	223
Increase ...	75	29

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 213 undetected cases.

32. It also appears from these returns that there is an increase in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value, but a decrease in the number of persons under trial, 1,893 persons having been charged with this offence in 1882 against 1,902 so charged in the previous year; three persons charged with this offence being old offenders were committed for trial and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,667 persons were punished by the Magistrates, and the cases against 223 persons were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value.

Theft of Rs. 50, and below Rs. 50.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	*2,639	1,893
1881	2,397	1,902
Increase ...	242	...
Decrease ...	...	9

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 871 undetected cases.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	*75	77
1881	80	101
Decrease ...	5	24

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 20 undetected cases.

33. In the offence of house-breaking there is a decrease in 1882; 70 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence; 4 were acquitted by them; one was convicted by the High Court, and two were under remand by that tribunal at the close of the year.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	6	8
1881	6	8
	...	...

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

34. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, eight persons were placed before the courts during the past year. One was convicted and one remanded at the close of the year by the High Court and six were discharged by the Magistrates.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	6	9
1881	4	6
Increase ...	2	3

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

35. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. Two of the accused were tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence, and the remaining seven were discharged by the Magistrates.

Defamation.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	42	79
1881	27	52
Increase ...	15	27

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

36. There were 79 persons charged with the offence of defamatoin during the past year. Five were convicted by the High Court; six by the Magistrates, and the rest acquitted by them.

Offences relating to coin.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882...	*15	14
1881...	6	4
Increase ...	9	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I., and breach of special laws.

*Including 3 undetected cases of counterfeiting coin.

37. From these returns it will be seen that fourteen persons were placed before the courts in 1882 for offences relating to coinage. Twelve persons were convicted by the Magistrates; and two persons were acquitted.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	3,124
1881	2,270
Increase ...	854

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

38. In the number of persons charged in 1882 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets there is an increase as compared with preceding years; 3,082 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882 and 42 persons were discharged.

Drunkenness.

Years.	Prisoners.
1882	6,429
1881	4,578
Increase ...	1,851

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

39. There is an increase of 1,851 in the number of persons placed before the courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1881. Of the persons brought before the courts for drunkenness as noticed in these returns 380 were Europeans and 561 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan communities. There were a few from the Pársi community. It is unsatisfactory to find that as compared with 1881 there is an increase of 156 in the number of Europeans (principally sailors) charged with this offence in 1882.

40. It is impossible to explain the cause of any increase in the offence of drunkenness, since the number of this kind of offence generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police officers.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882	35	49
1881	29	48
Increase ...	6	1

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

41. There is an increase by one in the number of persons charged in 1882 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 44 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882 and five persons were acquitted.

42. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1882:—

Years.	Castes.														
	Europeans.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others and Unknown.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1882..	1,048	7	1,326	66	20,641	2,540	10,636	886	1,010	53	393	51	35,054	3,603	38,657
1881...	878	7	1,114	49	16,307	2,224	8,673	797	910	61	348	31	28,231	3,169	31,399
Increase ..	170	..	212	17	4,334	316	1,963	89	100	..	45	20	6,823	434	7,258
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..

43. The increase in the number of Europeans brought before the courts in 1882, as compared with 1881, is partly accounted for by the increase in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the increase in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

Coroner's Inquest.

Years.	Numbers.
1882	394
1881	386
Increase ...	8

44. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 8 in the number of inquests held in 1882 as compared with 1881.

45. During 1882, 33 appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 19 were decided in favour of the appellants, 8 were dismissed and 6 withdrawn. Twenty-five applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these two were affirmed and 23 were withdrawn, the parties sommoned having paid the sums due by them.

46. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the courts there is an increase in 1882. During the past year 1,087 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 1,026 brought before the courts in 1881. From the Statement D. hereunto annexed it will be seen that 1,015 of these offenders were convicted and 72 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Eighty-five of these criminals were imprisoned, 75 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 143 were flogged, 663 were fined, and 49 were admonished and discharged.

47. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 241 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 269 who were convicted of the same offence in 1881.

Computed value of property stolen.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1882	1,50,437	0	8½
1881	1,42,060	11	1
Increase ...	8,376	5	7½

48. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,50,437-0-8½ was stolen during the year 1882, being an increase of Rs. 8,376-5-7½ as compared with 1881.

Computed value of property recovered.

Years.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
1882	82,838	4	4½
1881	72,691	1	7½
Increase ..	10,147	2	9

49. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 82,838-4-4½ was recovered by the Police, or 55 per cent., of what was stolen. This result is favourable as compared with that shown in the previous year's report.

50. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 59,036-15-3 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking, which have not been traced by the Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. This amount is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

51. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police and which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 50 fires occurred in this city during the past year, and that there is an increase of Rs. 6,63,436-2-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1882, as compared with the preceding year. This large increase is owing to a destructive fire at the Mills of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company at Colaba when property of the value of Rs. 7,00,000 was destroyed. Two children's lives were lost through one of the fires during the past year.

Fires.

Years.	Number.	Amount of Property destroyed. Rs.	a.	p
1882	50	7,41,271	2	0
1881	56	77,835	0	0
Decrease ...	6			
Increase ...	...	6,63,436	2	0

52. In the number of cases committed in 1882 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court there is an increase as compared with 1881. It appears that 40 cases were committed for trial in 1882, while 35 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1881.

53. Only two suits were filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the past year. One of them was transferred to the High Court. The plaint in the other suit was returned for amendment, and up to this time has not been presented again.

54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.

55. The Commissioner of Police has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.

56. In conclusion it remains for me to state that there were no arrears in the three courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1882.

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the year 1881.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of Property stolen.	Computed value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class I.																						
		Offences against the State, the Public and Justice.																						
	Indian Penal Code.	*Against the State.*																						
1	133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854	Abetment of assault on superior officers and insubordination by officers, soldiers and sailors, and harbouring deserters	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures.																						
2	231 to 238	Counterfeiting coin...	...	..	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
3	246 to 249	Diminishing or altering coin ...	...	..	...	...	6	6	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
4	239 to 243 and 250 to 254.	Passing or possessing bad or altered coin	...	..	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
5	264 to 267 and Police Act.	Making, using, or possessing false weights and measures	...	...	...	...	22	22	22	...	...	19	..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	..	37	34	36	...	...	31	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ..	...	...	...	...	20	17	18	...	...	15	...	3	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	17	17	18	...	..	16	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	
		Decrease ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

		Against Public Justice.																							
6	109, 115, 117 to 119..	Substantive abetments, and other kinds of abetments	...	...	...	...	93	93	122	4	2	73	1	42	3	45	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	5	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
8	176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203.	Omitting to give information of offence or giving false information	...	...	...	...	46	46	47	...	...	35	...	7	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
9	183 to 187, 189, 190 and Police Act.	Resisting, obstructing or omitting to assist public servant	...	...	...	...	40	40	57	...	...	49	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
10	188 and Presidency Magistrates' Act.	Disobedience of lawful order, causing injury, and neglecting to show cause of disobedience of lawful order	...	...	...	...	91	91	91	...	...	15	...	12	64	76	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
11	212, 216	Harboring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	213 to 215	Taking gift to screen offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	223	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
13	224 to 226	Resistance to lawful apprehension and rescue or escape from lawful custody or transportation	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
14	227 ...	Violation of condition of remission of punishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
15	172 to 175 and 178 to 180, and Police Act.	Absconding from, avoiding or disobeying summons or notice or order to attend or produce, or refusing to answer or sign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	288	288	335	4	2	187	1	72	72	144	..	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	268	268	330	5	1	152	4	89	84	173	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	20	20	5	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	17	12	29	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		By Public Servant.																							
16	161 to 164	Taking valuable thing by or obtaining a gratification to influence public servant	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
17	Police Act	Breach of Police Act by Police Officers	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	13	13	13	..	...	11	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

1	2	3	4				5	5a	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Ending in the year 1881.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn & dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, escaped and transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of Property stolen.	Computed value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class I.—*concluded.*																						
		False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims and Forgeries.																						
18	193 to 196	Giving or fabricating false evidence	...	...	...	...	6	6	9	2	2	...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
19	197 to 200	Making, issuing, or using false statement or certificate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
20	206 to 208, 421 to 424.	Fraudulent claim to, or concealment of property or suffering of decree	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
21	209, 210	False claim in Court of Justice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
22	211	False charge of offence	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
23	Presidency Magistrates Act.	Frivolous or vexatious complaint	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
24	465 to 469, 471, 474.	Forgery or fraudulently using or possessing forged document ...	1	2	...	...	6	6	8	2	3	...	...	2	4	6	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
25	477	Fraudulent cancellation or destruction of will or valuable security ,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
26	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks.	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	1	2	...	...	25	25	30	4	5	10	...	9	7	16	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	..	2	2	32	32	37	8	2	13	4	6	12	18	..	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	2	2	7	7	7	4	...	3	4	...	5	2	...	...	1	..	...	.....	.....	
		Public Nuisances.																						
27	269 to 294	Public nuisances under Penal Code ... ... / Nuisances under Police or Municipal and Local Acts ...	...	...	5	5	5,377	5,377	5,379	...	...	5,311	...	51	21	72	...	..	...	1	1	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	5	5	5,377	5,377	5,379	...	...	5,311	...	51	21	72	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	5	5	3,431	3,431	3,431	...	...	3,365	...	52	14	66	..	...	...	5	5	.....	.....	
		Increase ..	...	...	...	...	1,946	1,946	1,948	...	...	1,946	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	.....	.....	

Relating to the Public Peace.

28	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
29	160 and Police Act ..	Affray and disorderly or indecent behaviour	...	...	...	...	3,124	3,124	3,124	...	...	3,082	..	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
30	295 to 298	Offences relating to religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	3,127	3,127	3,142	...	...	3,100	...	42	...	42	...	..	...	..	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	2,276	2,276	2,305	...	...	2,259	...	34	12	46	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	851	851	837	...	...	841	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....

CLASS II.

Offences against the Person.

31	302, 303	Murder. By robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Murder. By poison or from other motives	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
32	307 ; 24 and 25 Vic., Ch. 100, Secs. 11, 18.	Attempt to murder...	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	4	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
33	301	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	.....	.....
	304A	Causing death by negligence ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
34	308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
35	309	Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	...	...	...	30	30	31	...	...	25	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
36	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	.1	.1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
37	317, 318	Exposure of infant or concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
38	325, 326, 335 ..	Grievous hurt	...	...	1	1	9	9	14	1	1	8	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
39	323, 324, 334 ...	Hurt	...	...	4	7	718	711	940	2	1	789	...	91	63	154	...	1	1	2	2	.....	.....
40	328	Administering stuyefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
41	327, 330, 332 ...	Causing hurt to extort property or confession, or to deter public servant from his duty .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
42	336 to 338	Act dangerous to life or safety ...	...	...	...	...	25	25	26	...	...	16	...	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
43	341	Wrongful restraint	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
44	342 to 346	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	...	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
45	124, 352, 353, 355 to 358.	Assault or use of criminal force ...	...	...	...	...	1,859	1,859	3,176	...	...	1,171	...	562	1,442	2,004	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
46	354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman to outrage her modesty.	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
47	504 to 509 and Police Act.	Criminal intimidation or insult or using threatening or abusive words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace	.	...	...	...	195	195	195	...	...	77	...	27	91	118	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
48	510 and Police Act...	Causing annoyance in state of intoxication and being drunk and disorderly and incapable... ...	...	...	...	...	6,429	6,429	6,429	...	..	6,422	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
49	370, 371	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
50	363 to 365, 367 to 369.	Kidnapping and abduction ...	...	...	...	...	8	8	11	4	...	2	4	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
51	366	Abducting a woman to compel marriage or for defilement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
52	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for purposes of prostitution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
53	498	Enticing a married woman with criminal intent	...	...	...	...	89	89	114	...	...	9	...	60	45	105	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
54	493 to 496	Fraudulent and unlawful marriages	...	...	...	...	12	12	21	3	1	...	1	11	7	18	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....

STATEMENT A.—*continued.*

1	2	3	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			Pending in the Year 1881.								Convicted.		Acquitted.					Remaining under Trial.						
			Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.								By Magistrates.					Before High Court.		Before Magistrates.				
Serial Number.	Laws under which punishable.	Classification of Crimes and Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Offences reported during the year.	Number of Offences reported in which Persons were brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons under trial during the year.	Committed to Sessions.	By High Court.	By Magistrates.	By High Court.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn & dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Died, Escaped and Transferred.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Computed value of Property stolen.	Computed value of Property recovered.	Remarks.
		Class II.—*concluded.*																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Offences against the Person—concd.																						
55	497	Adultery	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
56	376	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
57	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
58	500 to 502	Defamation	...	...	...	...	42	42	79	5	5	6	...	35	33	68	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	5	8	9,446	9,436	11,068	30	17	8,532	9	817	1,692	2,509	...	3	4	5	5	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	1	1	3	4	7,802	7,789	9,595	21	14	6,306	8	1,043	2,221	3,264	...	...	...	5	8	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	2	4	1,644	1,647	1,473	9	3	2,226	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	226	529	755	...	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	
		Class III.																						
		Offences against Property.																						
		With Violence.																						
59	392, 393	Robbery	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277 0 0	167 0 0	
60	384 to 389	Extortion	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
61	451, 454, 457 ...	House-breaking or house-trespass, in order to commit theft	...	...	...	...	75	55	77	3	1	70	...	4	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	5,941 0 1	4,208 2 10	
62	452, 455, 458, 459, 460.	House-breaking or house-trespass, with preparation for, or attempt at hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Without Violence.																						
63	379 to 382 ...	Theft ... Of Cattle...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	* Charge against one prisoner was withdrawn.
64		Theft ... Ordinary...	...	...	...	...	3,056	1,972	2,145	6	3	1,817	*3	262	51	313	†1	...	...	4	8	1,29,678 4 1½	65,899 14 1½	† The prisoner escaped.
65	411 to 414	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	...	...	...	...	135	135	168	...	...	102	...	57	8	65	...	...	...	1	1	2,677 0 0	699 7 0	
66	403, 404	Dishonest misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	47	47	48	...	...	26	...	12	10	22	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
67	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	488	440	454	1	1	278	...	111	62	173	...	...	...	1	2	.....	.....	
68	417 to 420	Cheating	...	...	...	...	132	132	167	...	...	57	...	59	51	110	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

69	Police Act	Possessing stolen property... ...	...	...	1	1	456	456	564	...	...	473	...	85	3	88	2‡	...	...	2	2	11,863 12 6	11,863 12 6	† One prisoner was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate of Dhulia-Málegaon and one to the Court of the Magistrate of Alibág for trial.
70	Police Act	Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil the owner.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
71	Police Act	Purchasing or receiving in pledge certain property from boy under the age of 14 years	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	1	1	4,425	3,273	3,660	10	5	2,859	3	591	185	776	3	2	2	8	13	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	3	6	3,930	3,049	3,518	11	8	2,613	3	691	203	894	5	...	...	1	1	1,42,060 11 1	72,691 1 7½	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	495	224	142	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	12	8,376 5 7½	10,147 2 9	
		Decrease ...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	100	18	118	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Malicious Offences.																						
72	~~428, 429~~ to 433, 440.	Mischief, ordinary	...	...	...	...	43	43	44	...	...	22	...	5	17	22	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
73	428, 429	Mischief by poisoning or killing cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
74	447, 448 and Police Act.	Criminal trespass or house-trespass.	...	...	...	...	124	124	124	...	...	66	...	26	32	58	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
75	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	167	167	168	...	...	88	...	31	49	80	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	275	271	271	...	...	131	...	58	82	140	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	108	104	103	...	...	43	...	27	33	60	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		CLASS IV.																						
		Not included in the above Classes.																						
76	C. P. 504 and European Vagracy Act.	Vagrancy without ostensible means of livelihood	...	...	...	...	97	97	97	...	...	92	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
77	C. P. 505, 506 and Police Act.	Bad habit and repute and lurking with intent to steal	...	...	...	...	107	107	107	...	...	101	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
78	511 and Police Act ...	Attempt to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment or transportation if not punishable under special section	...	...	...	...	43	43	53	2	1	46	1	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
79	Police Acts	Miscellaneous offences	...	...	...	...	3,845	3,845	3,845	...	...	3,610	...	81	154	235	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	4,092	4,092	4,102	2	1	3,849	1	95	156	251	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Total in 1881 ...	...	...	...	...	3,491	3,491	3,494	...	...	3,203	...	135	155	290	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Increase ...	...	...	...	...	601	601	608	2	1	646	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	39	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

1	2	3	4				5	5A	6	7	8		9				10	11				12	13	14
			PENDING IN THE YEAR 1881.								CONVICTED.		ACQUITTED.					REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.						
			Before High Court		Before Magistrates								By Magistrates.					Before High Court		Before Magistrates				
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		Breaches of Special Laws for the protection of the Revenue or on other subjects, the Acts being specified.																						
		Breaches of Laws relating																				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
80	Act V. of 1878 ...	To Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...	...	...	...	...	68	68	68	...	..	62	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
81	Act I. of 1878 ...	,, Opium	...	...	...	...	19	19	19	...	...	17	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	
82	Act VII. of 1873 ...	,, Salt	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
83	Act VIII. of 1878 ...	,, Sea and Land Customs... ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
84	Act I. of 1879 ..	,, Stamps	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
85	Act XIV. of 1866 ...	,, Post Office	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
86	Act VIII. of 1860 ...	,, Electric Telegraph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
87	Acts III. of 1872 (Bombay) and IV. of 1878.	,, Municipalities	...	...	...	...	6,010	6,010	6,010	...	...	5,029	...	22	959	981	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
88	Act I. of 1859, &c. ...	,, Merchant Seamen and Shipping Acts	...	...	...	...	360	360	365	...	...	317	...	29	19	48	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	
89	Acts I. of 1873, V. of 1873, XXII. of 1855, and VI. of 1879.	,, The Port	...	...	...	...	196	196	196	...	...	195	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
90	Acts XVIII. of 1854 and IV. of 1879.	,, Railways	...	...	...	...	135	135	135	...	...	126	...	4	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
91	Act III. of 1872 (Bombay).	,, Wheel Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
92	Act VI. of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Boat Conveyance	..	...	...	...	106	106	106	...	...	100	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
93	Act VI. of 1863 (Bombay).	,, Hackery Conveyance	...	...	2	2	1,670	1,670	1,670	...	...	1,602	...	14	56	70	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
94	Act XXV. of 1867 ...	,, The Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
95	Act XIII. of 1856 (Police).	,, Gaming	...	..	...	...	197	197	736	...	...	725	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
96	Act II. of 1878 ...	,, Possession of Arms	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
97	Act VIII. of 1866 ..	,, Gas Light Poisons	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
98	Act X. of 1866 ...	,, Indian Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
99	Act VIII. of 1876 ...	,, Passengers	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
100	Act IX. of 1874 ...	,, European Vagrants	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
101	Act XIX. of 1850 ...	,, Apprentices	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
102	Act. I of 1874 ...	,, Tramways	...	...	...	...	49	49	49	..	...	33	...	2	14	16	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
103	Act	,, Indian Factories	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
104	Act I. of 1875 ...	,, Distress	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	2	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	..	...	.....	.....	
105	Act VII. of 1867 ...	,, Mutiny	...	...	...	...	18	18	18	...	...	12	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
106	Act II. of 1868 ...	,, Public Ferries	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
107	Act I. of 1877 ...	,, Vaccination	...	...	...	...	797	797	797	...	...	635	...	7	155	162	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
108	Act XIV. of 1868 ...	,, Contagious Diseases	...	...	...	...	499	499	499	...	...	310	...	8	181	189	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	

109	Act II of 1874 ...	,, Jail	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	.....
110	Act XIX of 1838 ...	,, Port Registry	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
		Total in 1882 ...	...	...	2	2	10,162	10,162	10,706	...	...	9,195	...	117	1,395	1,512	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
		Total in 1881 ..	...	...	...	...	7,819	7,819	8,371	...	...	7,641	...	174	554	728	...	...	...	2	2	.....	.....
		Increase ...	...	...	2	2	2,343	2,343	2,335	...	...	1,554	...	...	841	784	...	...	...	..	...	.....	... ..
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
		ABSTRACT.																					
		CLASS I.																					
1	Total of Offences against the State...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
2	,, relating to Coin, Stamps, Weights and Measures	...	...	...	...	37	34	36	...	...	31	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
3	,, against Public Justice	...	...	...	...	288	288	335	4	2	187	1	72	72	144	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....
4	,, by Public Servants	...	...	..	...	13	13	13	...	..	11	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
5	,, relating to False Evidence, False Complaints or Claims	1	2	...	...	25	25	30	4	5	10	...	9	7	16	...	1	1	...	..	.....	.....
6	,, relating to Public Nuisances	...	..	5	5	5,377	5,377	5,379	...	...	5,311	...	51	21	72	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
7	,, relating to the Public Peace	...	...	...	...	3,127	3,127	3,142	...	...	3,100	...	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
			1	2	5	5	8,867	8,864	8,935	8	7	8,650	1	181	100	281	...	2	2	1	1	.....	.....
		CLASS II.																					
8	,, against the Person	...	...	5	8	9,446	9,436	11,068	30	17	8,532	9	817	1,692	2,509	...	3	4	5	5	.....	.....
		CLASS III.																					
9	,, against Property, with violence and without violence	...	...	1	1	4,425	3,273	3,660	10	5	2,859	3	591	185	776	3	2	2	8	13	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½
10	Total of Malicious Offences	...	...	...	...	167	167	168	...	...	88	...	31	49	80	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
			...	...	1	1	4,592	3,440	3,828	10	5	2,947	3	622	234	856	3	2	2	8	13	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½
		CLASS IV.																					
11	Total of Offences not included in the above Class ...	...	...	...	...	4,092	4,092	4,102	2	1	3,849	1	95	156	251	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12	Relating to Breaches of special Laws and Police Acts, &c.	...	...	2	2	10,162	10,162	10,706	...	...	9,195	...	117	1,395	1,512	...	...	...	1	1	.....	.....
		Grand Total in 1882 ...	1	2	13	16	37,159	35,994	38,639	50	30	33,173	14	1,832	3,577	5,409	3	7	8	15	20	1,50,437 0 8½	82,838 4 4½
		Grand Total in 1881 ...	1	1	13	17	29,355	28,454	31,381	45	25	25,707	19	2,287	3,337	5,624	6	1	2	13	16	1,42,060 11 1	72,691 1 7½
		Increase ...	...	1	...	...	7,804	7,540	7,258	5	5	7,466	...	...	240	...	...	6	6	2	4	8,376 5 7½	10,147 2 9
		Decrease ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	455	...	215	3	...	...	...	...	.....	.....

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1882.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal Servitude.	Imprisonment: With Solitary Confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without Solitary Confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Simple.	Forfeiture of Property.	Fines: With Imprisonment.	Fines: Without Imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other Punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other Punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give Securities: Securities to keep the peace and be of good behaviour.	Persons ordered to find or give Securities: Own recognizances.	Admonished and discharged.	Detail of Punishments: Fines: Rupees ten and under.	Fines: Rupees fifty and under.	Fines: Rupees one hundred and under.	Fines: Rupees five hundred and under.	Fines: Rupees one thousand and under.	Fines: Above one thousand Rupees.	Fines: Total Amount of Fine.	Fines: Amount realized.	Fines: Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: Fifteen days and under: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Fifteen days and under: Simple.	Imprisonment: Six months and under: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Six months and under: Simple.	Imprisonment: Two years and under: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Two years and under: Simple.	Imprisonment: Seven years and under: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Seven years and under: Simple.	Imprisonment: Above seven years: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Above seven years: Simple.	Whipping: 10 Stripes and under.	Whipping: 20 Stripes and under.	Whipping: 30 Stripes and under.	Number of Boys whose Sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.														
High Court	1	3	2	..	..	15	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	2,000	..	2,000 0 0	....	....	..	..	3	7	3	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Presidency Magistrates	..	..	..	..	..	*2,524	306	..	80	24,841	13	205	37	..	5,061	51,716 12 6	18,341 0 0	3,554 8 0	2,400	2,000	..	78,012 4 6	66,727 13 6	2,547 11 6	663	296	1,553	10	303	..	..	..	..	..	210	8	..	..	
Total in 1882 ..	1	3	2	..	..	2,539	315	..	82	24,841	13	205	37	..	5,061	51,716 12 6	18,341 0 0	3,554 8 0	2,400	4,000	..	80,012 4 6	66,727 13 6	2,547 11 6	663	296	1,556	17	311	2	9	..	..	..	210	8	..	..	
Total in 1881 ..	1	2	10	..	..	2,411	1,058	..	11	17,101	10	194	32	..	4,544	31,122 12 10	10,781 14 9	2,743 13 4	3,010	1,000	..	48,658 8 11	40,629 5 11	2,143 2 3	492	1,054	1,583	4	332	..	4	..	..	..	98	6	..	..	
Increase ..	..	1	..	..	..	128	..	..	71	7,740	3	11	5	..	517	20,593 15 8	7,559 1 3	810 10 8	..	3,000	..	31,353 11 7	26,098 7 7	404 9 3	171	..	..	13	..	2	5	..	..	..	112	2	..	..	
Decrease ..	..	..	8	..	..	..	743	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	....	....	....	610	..	..	....	....	....	..	758	27	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* 1882 including 92 European vagrants sent to Government Work-house, 75 juvenile offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution and 5 insane persons sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
1881 Including 70 ditto. ditto. 99 ditto. ditto. ditto. 3 ditto. ditto.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1882.

Appeals.	Pending in the year 1881.	Number of Appeals in 1882.	Affirmed or allowed.	Disallowed.			Pending.
				Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.	...	32	19	7	6	13	...
Against house-owners for failing to pay amount of expenses incurred by the Municipality for the improvement of private streets, &c.	...	25	2	...	23	23	...
Against the wheel tax	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Total in 1882 ...	...	58	21	8	29	37	...
Total in 1881 ...	...	45	29	6	10	16	...
Increase ...	...	13	...	2	19	21	...
Decrease ...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1882.

Serial Number	Offences.	Number of Persons	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
1	House-breaking	14	12	2	5	1	6	...	...	...
2	Theft	299	241	58	54	54	124	9	...	...
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	6	5	1	2	...	3	...	...	...
4	Criminal breach of trust	6	5	1	1	1	1	2	...	...
5	Abetment of offences	8	5	3	4	...	1	...	...	...
6	Possession of stolen property ...	27	25	2	2	15	2	5	...	1
7	Attempt at offences	4	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
8	Dishonest misappropriation of property .	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
9	Offences relating to coin	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
10	Causing hurt	5	5	...	...	1	...	4	...	...
11	Assault	5	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	1
12	Gambling	35	35	...	...	3	...	32	...	...
13	Being habitual thieves	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
14	Rash and negligent driving ...	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
15	Breach of Conveyance Act	84	82	2	...	...	...	76	...	6
16	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare ...	249	249	...	...	...	...	243	...	6
17	Torturing animals	6	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	1
18	Indecent behaviour in public streets ...	37	37	...	...	1	...	32	...	4
19	Begging for alms in public streets ...	17	17	...	...	6	...	...	...	11
20	Drunk and incapable	15	15	...	...	...	...	13	...	2
21	Offences relating to weights and measures	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
22	Taking articles on pledge from children under 14 years of age	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
23	Leaving conveyances without due control.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
24	Offences under the Railway Act ...	8	8	...	...	...	2	6	...	...
25	Playing music in public streets without a license	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
26	Singing obscene songs in public streets ,	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
27	Breach of the A'bkári Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
28	Breach of the Tramway Act ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
29	Wilful trespass	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
30	Attempt at suicide	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
31	Letting off fireworks on public streets ...	228	228	...	...	...	...	217	...	11
32	Breach of the Stamp Act	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
33	Obstructing a public officer in the execution of his duty	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
34	Mischief	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1
	Total in 1882 ...	1,087	1,015	72	75	85	143	663	...	49
	Total in 1881 ...	1,026	949	77	99	86	145	490	...	129
	Increase ...	61	66	...	...	...	...	173	...	...
	Decrease ...	...	...	5	24	1	2	...	...	80

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STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1882.

	Total.	Theft.				In possession of Property.				Receiving Stolen Goods.				Criminal Breach of Trust.				Cheating.				Attempts at the commission of Offences.			
		Punishment under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1882	218	176	2	..	18	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
1881	204	161	2	..	10	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Increase ..	14	15	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Aiding and abetting in the commission of Offences.				House-breaking.				Criminal mis-appropriation of Property.				Breach of Railway Act.				Causing hurt.				Mischief.				Breach of Tramway Act.				Total.	
	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o' nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With ratan.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1882	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	12
1881	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	192	12
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Decrease ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..

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STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1882.

	Causes of Deaths.	Total for 1881.	Total for 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	6	4	...	2
	Ditto not amounting to murder	3	5	2	...
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		1	2	1	...
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat	1	...	...	1
	Drowning	41	35	...	6
	Hanging	3	3	...	...
	Poisoning	32	27	...	5
	Shooting	...	2	2	...
Casual Deaths.	Accidents on board ships	11	15	4	...
	„ from machinery	8	13	5	...
	„ „ railways	10	15	5	...
	„ „ tramway	...	4	4	...
	Accidental drowning	48	45	...	3
	„ poisoning	1	2	1	...
	Bite of venemous reptiles	2	4	2	...
	Excessive drinking	7	9	2	...
	Explosion of gun-powder and dynamite	3	...	...	3
	Fall from houses and buildings	22	12	...	10
	„ „ scaffoldings and ladders...	1	9	8	...
	„ „ trees	6	4	...	2
	„ on roads	...	1	1	...
	„ in dry docks	...	2	2	...
	Falling bags of rice, sugar, grain, seed, &c.	6	6	...	...
	„ cotton bales and cases of merchandise ...	8	3	...	5
	„ earth and stones	2	5	3	...
	„ houses and buildings	12	8	...	4
	„ iron plates and bars	1	1	...	...
	„ timber planks and posts	5	4	...	1
	„ trees	1	...	...	1
	Inhaling mephitic gases	7	3	...	4
	Injuries from carts and carriages...	28	19	...	9
	„ „ fire	21	21	...	...
	„ „ horses and bullocks	3	7	4	...
	Run over and jammed between railway wagons ...	1	...	...	1
	Scalds	3	3	...	...
	Miscellaneous accidents	8	12	4	...
Natural causes		60	72	12	...
Deaths under what circumstances caused not known.	Found dead	2	2	...	...
	„ drowned	9	11	2	...
	By arsenic	...	1	1	...
	„ opium	...	1	1	...
	„ being run over by a vehicle ...	1	1	...	...
	„ rupture of the heart	1	...	...	1
	„ „ spleen	...	1	1	...
Stillborn		1	...	...	1
	Total ...	386	394	67	59

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 18*th January* 1883.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1882.

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1882.					Rs. a. p.		
1	10th Jan. ...	Breach Candi Road ...	7 a.m.	A quantity of cotton ...	Manickji Rastomji Dubash ...	100 0 0	Unknown.	
2	12th „ ...	Esplanade Cross Road.	11-30 p.m.	Two houses and other property.	Tyebji Jan	2,250 0 0	Do.	
3	23rd „ ...	Syed Abdul Rahimon Street.	1-30 „	Toys and musical instruments, &c.	Haji Jan Mahomed Latif ...	20,000 0 0	Accidental...	The cause of the fire is attributed to spontaneous ignition, as the store-room was completely locked up at the time.
4	30th „ ...	Sutár Chawl	4 a.m.	A cupboard and a quantity of variegated silk.	Kalidass Premji	500 0 0	Unknown.	
5	2nd Feb. ...	Shaikh Ali Junjirker Street.	5-30 p.m.	Part of a godown containing cases of crackers.	Ibrahim Huka	700 0 0	Do.	
6	3rd „ ...	Hornbi Row	1-15 „	A quantity of charcoal ...	Mahomedbhai Buranudin ...	10 0 0	Do.	
7	19th „ ...	Breach Candy Road...	9 a.m.	Firewood	Bhai Ramchundra	200 0 0	Do.	
8	19th „ ...	Kápad Gulli	2 „	A quantity of clothing, &c....	Upa Uda	2,500 0 0	Do.	
9	23rd „ ...	Old Memon Wáda ...	4 p.m.	Part of a roof	Ismail Usman	200 0 0	Do.	
10	24th „ ...	Mándvi, Bhundár Wáda.	1 a.m.	Bamboo partition	Dhondi Shamji	10 0 0	Do.	
11	26th „ ...	Sát Tád Road ...	11-30 p.m.	A quantity of twine, &c. ...	Tajbhai Badabhai	15 0 0	Do.	
12	4th Mar. ...	Mátunga	11 „	A quantity of grass	Gonsalves Antone	39 0 0	Do.	
13	10th „ ...	Colaba	6-40 „	A Mill and other property ...	Oriental Spinning and Weaving Mills Company.	7,00,000 0 0	Do.	
14	15th „ ...	Colába	11-45 a.m.	A quantity of hemp... ...	Chunda Ramji	40 0 0	Do.	
15	17th „ ...	Powder Works ...	4 p.m.	Bamboo stacks, &c.... ...	Karim Mahomed and Gopal Shivram.	110 0 0	Do.	
16	19th „ ...	Nishándár's Páda ...	8-30 „	A house and other property...	Mariambai, woman, and others.	4,300 0 0	Accidental...	The fire is attributed to a half empty tin of kerosine oil becoming ignited by a small kerosine oil tin lamp having fallen on it.
17	26th „ ...	Prince's Dock... ...	10 „	A quantity of cotton ...	Messrs. Volkart Brothers ...	3 0 0	Unknown.	
18	28th „ ...	Colaba	1 „	A quantity of grass	Messrs. Taylor and Company	5 0 0	Do.	
19	30th „ ...	Colaba, Napier Road..	1.30 „	Part of a roof	Captain Beaufort	5 0 0	Do.	
20	30th „ ...	Ghogári Molláh ...	9 „	Part of a roof	Harivalubhai Goculdass ...	10 0 0	Do.	
21	30th „ ...	Powder Works ...	4-30 „	Number of cudjan huts and other property.	Bhima, woman, and 4 others.	2,150 0 0	Do. ...	Two children and 7 buffaloes were burnt to death.
22	4th April...	Marine Lane	7-30 „	A quantity of cowdung cakes	Purshia Moti...	5 0 0	Do.	
23	4th May ...	Memon Wáda ...	9 „	A cotton pillow	Kasam Jetha...	0 2 0	Do.	
24	10th „ ...	Kumbárwáda Lane ...	2-30 a.m.	A house and other property...	Mahomed Ali Abudin ...	3,000 0 0	Do.	
25	11th „ ...	Balu Sarang Street ..	2 p.m.	A quantity of cotton ...	Mahomed Miyanji	0 4 0	Do.	
26	17th „ ...	Bori Bandar	4 a.m.	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Kavasji Sorabji	25 0 0	Do.	
27	19th „ ...	Breach Candi Road ...	11 p.m.	Part of a stable and quantity of hay.	Sita, woman	50 0 0	Do.	

STTATEMENT G—*concluded.*

No.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
	1882.					Rs. a. p.		
28	20th June ...	Dámer Gulli	2-30 p.m.	Part of a roof	Ramchundra Harji	150 0 0	Unknown.	
29	22nd „ ...	Nowroji Hill... ...	11 a.m.	4 cudjan huts and 5 labour carts.	Gainoo Kushaji and others...	600 0 0	Do.	
30	13th July ...	Bori Bandar	8-30 „	A store shed	Mr. Gerrard	10 0 0	Do. ...	It is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion as the grass which was stacked got wet by the recent heavy rains.
31	7th Augt. ...	Dádar Road	4 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Umar Tyeb	60 0 0	Do.	
32	11th Sept. ...	Khoja Gulli	8 p.m.	Clothing	Souji Jowji	2 0 0	Do.	
33	16th „ ...	Jamsetji Bandar ...	1 „	A cudjan hut...	Bhana Malhari	15 0 0	Do.	
34	27th „ ...	Máhim, Dádar ...	2 a.m.	Cudjan huts and their contents.	Her Majesty's Government ...	280 0 0	Do.	
35	4th Oct. ...	Kambayker Street ...	5-30 p.m.	Bed curtain	Kamu Suleman	1 4 0	Do.	
36	11th „ ...	Victoria Road ...	11-30 „	A cudjan hut	Ahmedkhan Nurkhan ...	20 0 0	Accidental ...	The cause of the fire was the upsetting of a kerosine oil lamp.
37	14th „ ...	Nowroji Hill	4 „	A cudjan hut	Kashia, woman	24 0 0	Unknown.	
38	16th „ ...	Prince's Dock ...	8-30 „	Part of a wooden post ...	Her Majesty's Government ...	1 0 0	Do.	
39	19th „ ...	Gilder Street... ...	9-30 „	Three cudjan huts	Ruma, woman, and 2 others .	20 0 0	Do.	
40	12th Nov. ...	Altamount	10-30 a.m.	A stable and other property .	Kavasji Dadi Limji and others.	1,500 0 0	Do.	
41	14th „ ...	Upper Máhim ...	8-30 „	A cudjan hut and its contents.	Janardhan Raghuji	50 0 0	Do.	
42	17th „ ...	Kálbádevi Road ...	8 „	Part of a roof	Martand Bapu	50 0 0	Do.	
43	17th „ ...	Mangalwádi, Breach Candy Road.	7 „	Fireworks	Heptula Abdula Husein ...	50 0 0	Do.	
44	19th „ ...	Grant Road	8 „	Part of a house	Ladoo Shamji	50 0 0	Do.	
45	6th Dec. ...	Mázgaon Reclamation.	11 „	A quantity of grass	Sakharam Satwaji	7 0 0	Do.	
46	13th „ ...	Mándvi, Kuli Wada.	3 „	A quantity of flour	Khemji Visram	0 8 0	Do.	
47	17th „ ...	Parel Road	4-30 p.m.	Part of a house	The G. I. P. Railway Company	5 0 0	Do.	
48	20th „ ...	Parel Chawl Road ...	1 „	A cudjan hut...	Dubri Latu	2 0 0	Do.	
49	23rd „ ...	Masjid Bandar Road .	10 a.m.	Three old boxes containing books.	Ruttonsi Punsi	5 0 0	Do.	
50	24th „ ...	Láll Bág	1-30 p.m.	Six cudjan huts and other property.	Kashi, woman, and others ...	2,141 0 0	Do.	
					Total ...	7,41,271 2 0		

F. H SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 23*rd February* 1883.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1882.

CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	Number of Cases reported in which no Persons were apprehended in the year.	Total Number of Offences and Prisoners.						Remaining undisposed of in the year 1882.		Percentage of Persons convicted during the year 1882.	Sentence.						
		Convicted.		Released.													
					Prisoners.												
		Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.		Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.
Before the High Court ...	...	27	30	7	13	1	14	7	8	70	1	5	24	...	...	...	...
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,165	31,848	33,173	4,090	1,832	3,580	5,412	15	20	95	...	...	2,830	218	*24,901	176	5,061
Total in 1882.	1,165	31,875	33,203	4,097	1,845	3,581	5,426	22	28	95	1	5	2,854	218	24,901	176	5,061
Total in 1881.	901	24,475	25,732	3,965	2,305	3,338	5,643	14	18	92	1	8	3,469	204	17,172	340	4,544
Increase ...	264	7,400	7,471	132	...	243	...	8	10	3	...	...	...	14	7,729	...	517
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	460	...	217	...	...	...	...	3	615	...	...	164	...

* Including 60 persons as follows :—
37 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
8 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
7 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
8 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
14th March 1883.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1882.

Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Committed to High Court.	Convicted.	Released.			Percentage of Convictions.	Remarks.
				Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.		
Brought up by Executive or Town Police ...	*27,468	28	26 310	820	285	1,105	97	* This number includes 18 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1881, and also 28 persons under remand at the close of 1882. It also includes 2 pirsoners who were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates of Dhulia Malegaon and Alibág for trial, as also one prisoner who escaped.
Ditto by Water Police, Seamen's cases ...	365	...	317	29	19	48	92	
Ditto by Municipality	6,010	...	5,029	22	959	981	100	
Ditto by Summons and Warrants ...	4,814	22	1,517	961	2,314	3,275	61	
Total in 1882 ...	38,657	50	33,173	1,832	3,577	5,409	95	
Total in 1881 ...	31,399	45	25,707	2,287	3,337	5,624	92	
Increase ...	7,258	5	7,466	...	240	...	3	
Decrease ...	...	...	...	455	...	215	...	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
14th March 1883.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1882.

Years.	Total Strength of the Force at Commencement of the year.		Number of Men included in Column I, discharged on reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all other causes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and the Resignations together on the whole strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column I.		Remarks.
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		
	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	Government Police.	Municipal Police.	
1882 ...	302	1,193	.....	.....	9	41	4	7	4·304	4·023	

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 23rd February 1883.

No. 3787 OF 1883.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th June 1883.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 167, dated 14th March 1883—
Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1882.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in Bombay for the year 1882 shows that 38,657 persons were charged before the Magistrates with various offences compared with 31,399 in 1881.

Of these—27,833 persons were brought up by the Police, 6,010 by the Municipality and 4,814 by summons and warrants.

2. There was an increase of 7,258 in the number of persons charged, the increase being chiefly in connection with the following offences; the number opposite each offence indicates the increase in the number of persons charged with it :—

Increase in offences.

Causing hurt	220
Furious and negligent driving	189
Abusing and torturing animals	580
Disorderly and indecent behaviour in the public streets ...	854
Municipal offences	1,760
Nuisances	1,759
Miscellaneous offences	575
Breach of Vaccination Act	482

The increase in the number of persons charged with "causing hurt" is more than balanced by the decrease in the number charged with the kindred offences of assault and criminal intimidation.

The number of persons charged with furious and negligent driving (411) was nearly double that of last year. The offence seems to be growing very rapidly and is by no means confined to the drivers of public conveyances. Of the 411 persons charged 385 were convicted, and Government trust that the sentences were sufficiently severe to act as warnings.

In the remaining classes of offences mentioned above, the increase in the number of persons brought before the courts is probably due to greater activity on the part of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Police and the Municipal and Health officers, rather than to any actual increase in the number of the offences themselves; but the Chief Presidency Magistrate should have stated his opinion as to the cause to which the large apparent increase of crime is attributable. Government noticed last year this failure on the part of the Chief Presidency Magistrate to explain the large increase in certain offences.

Of the 38,657 persons placed before the courts, 33,203 were convicted (30 of them being convicted by the High Court), 5,426 were acquitted, and 28 were under remand at the close of the year.

3. As regards the punishments inflicted, one man was sentenced to death, five persons were sentenced to transportation and 2,854 to imprisonment, 24,901 were fined, 218 were flogged, 176 were bound over to be of good behaviour and 5,061 were admonished and discharged.

Convictions and punishments.

The total amount of fines inflicted was Rs. 80,012 compared with Rs. 48,658 in 1881; the amounts actually realized in the two years were Rs. 66,727 and Rs. 40,629. Ninety-five per cent. of the persons brought before the Magistrates were convicted by them compared with 92 per cent. in 1881, but these figures include only those cases which were fully prosecuted and do not include those which were withdrawn or which were dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence. In the more serious cases too the proportion of convictions was much below what the above figures

would indicate. Ninety-seven per cent. of the cases brought before the courts by the Executive Police resulted in convictions compared with 96 per cent. in 1881. The convictions before the High Court during the year under review were 70 per cent. as against 58 per cent. during the previous year.

Merchant seamen.

4. There is an increase of 18 in the number of merchant seamen placed before the courts, the numbers being 365 and 347 for the years 1882 and 1881, respectively. Of the 365 men brought before them 317 were punished by the Magistrates.

Serious offences.

5. Four murders took place in Bombay during the year, the same number as in 1881. One murder was undetected, but in the remaining three cases convictions were obtained.

There were also four cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. One case was altogether undetected, in one the accused was discharged by the Magistrate, in one the accused was convicted by the High Court and the two accused in the remaining case were under remand before the High Court at the close of the year.

Nine cases of causing grievous hurt occurred in 1882 compared with 12 cases in 1881. Fourteen persons were charged in connection with these nine cases, nine of them being convicted and five acquitted.

One hundred and eighteen persons (against 131 in 1881) were brought before the courts charged with adultery, enticing away married women, &c., &c. Of these only 10 were convicted, and the figures would seem to indicate that the courts are resorted to in these cases without due cause.

Out of 75 cases of house-breaking the large number of 20 were undetected by the Police. In connection with the remaining 55, 71 persons were punished and two were under remand at the close of the year.

There were six cases of forgery, &c., the same as last year; but of the eight persons tried in connection with these cases, only one was convicted, one being under remand at the close of the year. So too as regards the nine persons charged in connection with giving false evidence in judicial proceedings, two only were convicted and the remaining seven were discharged.

There is a serious increase in the offences relating to coin, there having been 15 of these cases in 1882 compared with six in 1881. Of these 15 cases three were undetected and of the 14 persons charged in connection with the remainder twelve were convicted and two acquitted.

Europeans charged with drunkenness.

6. Government regret to observe that there was an increase of 156 in the number of Europeans brought before the courts charged with drunkenness.

7. The table below shows the communities from which the offenders came during the year under review and during the previous year, and it will be seen that each community has contributed to the increase in the number of offenders in 1882:—

Community.	1882.	1881.
Europeans	1,055	885
Indo-Britons and Native Christians ...	1,392	1,163
Hindus	23,181	18,531
Mahomedans	11,522	9,470
Parsis	1,063	971
Others	444	379

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Juvenile offenders.

8. The number of juvenile offenders has risen from 1,026 in 1881 to 1,087 in the year under review. Of these 1,015 were convicted, 663 being fined, 143 flogged, 85 imprisoned, 75 sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory and 49 admonished. Two hundred and ninety-nine juveniles were charged with theft; but Government are glad to observe that the majority of the remainder were brought before the Magistrates on charges of a not very criminal character, such as letting off fire-works in the streets and causing obstruction in a thoroughfare.

Stolen property.

9. The aggregate amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 1,50,437 compared with Rs. 1,42,060 in 1881; but the Police were rather more successful as regards recovering stolen property, they having recovered 55 per cent. in 1882 and 51 per cent. in 1881.

Fires.

10. There is a large increase in the amount of property destroyed by fire, a result due to the great fire at the Mills of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company when property worth Rs. 7,00,000 was destroyed; but for this, the amount of property destroyed by fire (Rs. 41,271) would have been comparatively small.

11. Government observe that there is an increase in the amount of compensation paid by persons for bringing vexatious complaints in the courts, the total amount so paid in 1882 being Rs. 240 compared with Rs. 5 in 1881.

Re-convicted offenders.

12. In his Annual Jail Report, the Inspector General of Prisons notices the large number of re-convicted prisoners sent to jail (many of them for short terms) by the Presidency Magistrates. In his next report, the Chief Presidency Magistrate should submit a statement showing the number of persons re-convicted in the Bombay Police Courts, the number who have been re-convicted more than once, more than twice and more than three times, and the nature and amount of the punishments inflicted.

13. The report shows a considerable increase in the number of persons brought before the courts though the offences, which have increased, have fortunately been not of a very serious character. Both the Magistrates and the Police have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of Government.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The General Department,
The Inspector General of Prisons,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.
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